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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IED AT U.S CAMP LEMONIER

¶1. (SBU) Summary: On August 31, 2004 at approximately 1200 hours a suspected Improvised Explosive Device (IED) was discovered on the outer perimeter fence of U.S. Military Camp Lemonier in Djibouti. Preliminary investigations suggests the device is innocuous. End Summary

¶2. (SBU) On August 31, 2004 at approximately 1200 hours U.S.Military Camp Lemonier in Djibouti was officially lockdown because of an alleged IED. The suspected IED was located on the outer perimeter base of the camp. EOD immediately responded and disabled the device. There were no evidence of explosive material, power source or detonator found.

¶3. (SBU) Interviewed witnesses revealed Host Nation contract workers had been working in the vicinity of the alleged device. Preliminary investigations suggest the device belong to one of the contract workers and was innocuous in nature.

¶4. (U) In the wake of this incident Post is improving its communication and reporting procedures with Camp Lemonier.

¶5. (SBU) Assessment: It is more likely than not the device was innocuous and was inadvertently place on the fence by a Host Country contract worker. RSO will continue to monitor the situation and report as needed.

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